

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kiyotaka YOSHII

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of

PCT/JP2004/017150

Filed: May 22, 2006 Docket No.: 128127

For: SHEET MEMBER TRANSFER DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.